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## TRANSACTIONS OF THE SOCIETY FOR 1893.

Annual Meeting of the American Geographical Society, held at Chickering Hall, Monday, January 9, 1893, at 8.30 o'clock P.M.

President DALY in the chair.

On motion, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

The following persons were elected Fellows of the Society:

BENJAMIN E. SMITH.	MICHAEL JENKINS.
HON. WM. L. LEARNED.	REVERDY JOHNSON.
E. F. HOLDEN.	EDWARD P. NORTH, C.E.
COL. O. W. PEABODY.	MOSES PIERCE.
E. B. NELSON.	FREDERICK W. HOLLS.
CHAS. T. WILLS.	W. T. ALEXANDER, M.D.
HON. JNO. D. W. WARNER.	THOS. M. KING.
D. CADY SMITH.	H. O. MOSS.
JOHN H. TAYLOR.	GEO. W. HOLLAND.
EDWARD KELLY.	WARNER N. TRUESDELL.
CHAS. A. SHAW.	J. H. VAN ANTWERP.
W. H. SANGER.	J. G. CROSWELL.
ED. BAILEY SEXTON.	GEO. H. DANIELS.
FRANCIS CRAWFORD.	GEO. ALFRED TOWNSEND.
R. B. DODSON.	J. RANDOLPH COOLIDGE.
JOHN A. SLEICHER.	HENRY HITCHCOCK.
GEO. R. SMITH, M.D.	J. D. PLATT.
THEODORE D. HURLBUT.	ALBERT OPERTI.
PROF. CHAS. H. SMITH.	THOS. H. CUMMINGS.

The Annual Report of the Council was then presented and read:

To the American Geographical Society:

The Council respectfully submits the following report for the year 1892:

The number of Fellows on the roll for the year 1892 was 1,391,

against 1,479 at the end of 1891. The number of Fellows admitted during the year was 21.

For a record of moneys received and expended reference is respectfully made to the report of the Treasurer, herewith presented.

The Society's house, No. 11 West Twenty-ninth Street, is now so much too small for the growing needs of our organization that, in the opinion of the Council, the time has come when decided action must be taken towards the erection of an adequate fire-proof building. A committee has been appointed to raise the necessary funds and to select a site; and if any Fellow of the Society is disposed to aid in the undertaking, his assistance will be most thankfully received.

In the character of the ten papers read during the year, the Council finds ample evidence of continued activity and usefulness in our field of labor.

The additions to the library are 4,806, viz.: Books 919, atlases 13, maps and charts 688, pamphlets, including periodicals, 3,186. These additions will be reported in detail in Bulletin No. 4, Part 2, for 1892, but mention may be made of some which possess a peculiar interest, such as a large number of charts of the Indian Ocean, its seas and gulfs, presented by Mr. Alex. J. Cotheal; a collection of maps and views of the Suez and other Isthmus canals and plans of cities, presented by Mr. Nathan Appleton; a manuscript map of the Equatorial regions of the Nile, the donation of Col. A. Macomb Mason; a number of topographical and other maps of Italy and France under Napoleon, presented by Mr. P. T. Barlow; and Santarem's great atlas of maps and charts, illustrating the history of cartography, the gift of Hon. Chas. P. Daly and Mr. Chandler Robbins. The Society has also received from Mrs. W. R. Birdsall the collection of objects from the Cliff Dwellings of New Mexico and Colorado, formed by her late husband, and a full-length portrait of Paul B. Du Chaillu, the gift of the artist, Mrs. Clarisse de Cossé Conger.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM REMSEN,

*Chairman of Council.*

NEW YORK, Jan'y 9, 1893.

The Treasurer's Report was then read, showing the receipts and expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892:

Amount in Union Trust Co., January 1, 1892.....	\$1,245 46
Receipts in 1892.....	15,098 70
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	\$16,344 16
Expenditures .....	\$14,445 81
On deposit in Union Trust Co.....	1,898 35
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	16,344 16

The Committee, charged with the duty of selecting candidates for the offices to be filled, reported the following names:

*For President*—Chas. P. Daly, LL.D., term to expire January, 1894.

*For Vice-President*—Rev. C. C. Tiffany, D.D., term to expire January, 1896.

*For Treasurer*—Walter R. T. Jones, term to expire January, 1894.

*For Domestic Corresponding Secretary*—James Mühlenberg Bailey, term to expire January, 1896.

*For Councillors*—John A. Hadden, Henry Holt, Wm. G. Hamilton, Clarence King, William Remsen, terms to expire January, 1896.

On motion, duly seconded, the candidates were declared elected.

President Daly then delivered his annual address, entitled "An Investigation of the Portraits of Columbus."

Reproductions of the portraits were thrown on the screen.

A vote of thanks to the President for his address was adopted, and, on motion, the Society adjourned.

Meeting of February 13, 1893.

President Daly in the chair.

On motion, it was voted to omit the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The following persons were elected Fellows:

J. H. GRENVILLE GILBERT.	FRANK B. SWAYNE.
GIFFORD PINCHOT.	PROF. HENRY S. OSBORN.
W. A. HARDAWAY, M.D.	MRS. W. R. BIRDSALL.
FRANCIS M. TICHENOR.	HENRY BREVOORT KANE.

The President then introduced to the Society Prof. Albert P. Bingham, who delivered a lecture, entitled "Studies Among the Lakes of New York."

On motion, the Society adjourned.

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Special Meeting of February 27.

President Daly in the chair.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted.

The HON. ALEXANDER H. RICE was elected to Fellowship.

The President then introduced Alexis A. Julien, Ph.D., who addressed the Society on "The Misfortunes of an Obelisk."

On motion, the Society adjourned.

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Meeting of March 13.

President Daly in the chair.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

The President then introduced to the Society Mr. E. J. Glave, who delivered a lecture on "Life in the Wilds of Central Africa."

On motion, the Society adjourned.

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Special Meeting of March 27.

President Daly in the chair.

On motion, it was voted to omit the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

The President then introduced to the Society Mrs. Alice D. Le Plongeon, who read a lecture on "Yucatan: the Mayas and their Ruined Structures."

On motion, the Society adjourned.

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Meeting of April 10.

Vice-President Tiffany in the chair.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted.

The following persons were elected Fellows:

HENRY PLUYGERS.

EDW'D MORRIS BRIGHAM.

The Chairman then introduced to the Society Vice-President Egbert L. Viele, who read a paper on the "Geography and Architectural Remains of Mediæval Europe."

On motion, the Society adjourned.

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Meeting of November 13.

President Daly in the chair.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted.

The following persons were elected Fellows:

ARCHER M. HUNTINGTON.

ALEXIS A. JULIEN.

AMORY LELAND.

MISS ADÈLE M. FIELDE.

President Daly then introduced to the Society Miss Annie S. Peck, who read a lecture on "Greece and Modern Athens."

On motion, the Society adjourned.

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Meeting of December 11.

Vice-President Tiffany in the chair.

On motion, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

The following persons were elected Fellows:

MRS. THOMAS W. PALMER.

CHAS. ALBERT STEVENS.

Vice-President Tiffany then introduced to the Society Mr Courtenay De Kalb, who delivered an address on the "Social and Political Development of the South American People."

On motion, the Society adjourned.